

News From Your TOWN HALL

The Mayor has been picking up dusky citizens who seem not to be working and checking on their excuses—and they are very very emphatic in declaring legitimate excuses.

The law enforcement officers outside of town all seem to be scared to death of the FBI and the federal authorities with regard to poonies. They should be, if they practice poonies, but insisting that every able bodied man work 5 to 6 days a week for SOMEBODY doesn't come under the head of poonies.

There are laws on the books of Florida providing for the prosecution of vagrancy. The attorney general says so, and so do other legal students of experience and high standing.

Should there be fear of prosecution of poonies when your man is taken with you in consent, put in the army, and subjected to death, or maiming for life, at 50 per cent, when the State is endeavoring to make farm laborers do a reasonable day's work at present inflated wages? We don't know, but we think the Federal government will attempt any such prosecution, even with the rabid urging of quondam or current legal lights or their misguided sociological friends.

Caldwell's Lesson In Punctuality Effective

It has been a notorious fact that the "deer peep" who go to Tallahassee to meet with the I. L. Board on Tuesday's were there for an indefinite stay. Meetings were called for ten or eleven o'clock and sometime the Board Members came trooping in from half hour to two hours late, or not at all and left just as unceremoniously. When your parents or ten came up to the meeting to be on hand, and there was no telling when it would come up.

However, Caldwell had the Board members decide to call the meetings at certain hours with a five minute leeway for a quorum, and has adjourned a meeting on Tuesday, the expiration of the five minute leeway.

Tuesday afternoon the I. L. Board was to meet at 2:30 and there were about 25 citizens there to do business with the Board. Nathan Mayo got under the wire, and Caldwell, standing in his place since "As much as I hate to do it, the I. L. Board meeting is adjourned for lack of a quorum, until its regular meeting date, next Tuesday."

Larson was less than 50 feet away having been called by a friend in the hall; Col. Lee waddled in ten minutes late after sticking his cigar pocket from the blind girl's stand, and Tom Watson led an interviewer down the hall at 2:45.

Caldwell says 2:30 means not later than 2:35! The Board made the rule. There's a strong suspicion that when a Board meeting is called at 2:30, President Sara Lee Creech is urging all members to attend.

Fred Strickland Injured In Action

According to word received by Mrs. J. W. Miller, her son, Private Fred Strickland was injured in action on January 10 in France where he is serving with an engineering corps. A "mail letter" has just arrived from him stating that he was in a hospital suffering from injuries of his right leg, left ankle and leg.

H. P. W. Club Meeting Announced

An important meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the Nurses' Home of the Migratory Labor Hospital next Tuesday evening at 8:30. President Sara Lee Creech is urging all members to attend.

Visitors Attend Lions Meeting

The Lions Club enjoyed the largest attendance of the current year at their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday. Forty-six members were present and 12 guests. The business session was presided over by President DeHaven and the program of the joint meeting between Rotary and Lions discussed. This will be held at the Country Club February 4 at 8 P. M. and will be the second annual joint meeting between the two clubs.

Following luncheon the singing of club songs was enjoyed and Lion W. L. Cunningham gave a solo "Sweet Genevieve."

Visitors A. M. Jones, Ray Lox, L. L. Hampton of West Palm Beach; S. W. Strickland and S. M. McGowan of South Bay; Lion Malcolm Merrick of Miami; Frank Russ of Jacksonville; Carl Snook, of Frederick, Md.; K. S. Smith, A. E. Kirtland, Carl Conway and Staff Sergeant W. P. Risk, Jr. of Kirtland Field, New Mexico.

New Potato Crosse Promise Advantages For Local Growers

Supplementary to experiments in other potato production areas there have been carried on by the local station some variety tests on potatoes which have promise of advantage to present red bliss growers.

The USDA furnished some 15 varieties from Presque Isle, Me., and last fall and spring these were tested with some very interesting results.

The Pontiac, a red skinned variety grown up well. It is a white skin variety Sequoia and Sebago promise yields and other characteristics that make them a tanned arm—while the Sebago has a pure white skin when first dug.

All three varieties, Pontiac, Sebago and Sequoia will recover from a late frost kills the Red Bliss. Some of these have recovered from the December 19th frost and outyielded the Bliss.

Mr. Pontiac is a cross of Red Bliss Triumph x Katahdin; Sebago is Chippewa x Katahdin, while Pontiac is Green Mountain x Katahdin. The latter two white-skin varieties are later maturing than the Red Bliss.

Out of 69 unnamed seedling potatoes, the local station is planning to plant in coming spring for further trials here.

Palm Lake Baptists Meet In Belle Glade

Dinner was served to over 150 visiting delegates to a conference of the Palm Lake Association of the Baptist church by the ladies of the First Baptist church.

The following were among the visitors: South Bay, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. DeHaven, Mrs. E. Hayer, Mrs. H. B. Bowman, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Inge Heister and the Rev. C. L. Clements.

Mayo Has Ramie Shirt Product Of Local Prison Farm

Mayo's Efforts Bringing Definite Results In Ramie As Glades Crop

Commissioner Mayo is the proud possessor of a loose woven sport type tan shirt-made from ramie produced at the Prison Farm which he believes will only be improved by laundering and will outlast a dozen of the best type shirts made of other materials.

The Sea Island Cotton Mills took the fiber processed it from the cloth made of the ramie as a first product of the Commissioner's work in ramie.

There came along with the shirt a piece of packing made by John-Manville from ramie for use by the U. S. Navy. This packing is the basis of a great deal of activity now in progress in land purchasing, planning and dehortinating plant-building that is going on at present.

The Florida Ramie Products Inc., a subsidiary of John-Manville has bought eight acres of land across from the Prison Farm buildings and is shipping in a dehortinating plant to be used in stripping the ramie from the 400 acres bought from the Prison.

Under Mr. Mayo's sponsorship for the John-Manville outfit offered to contract for 10,000,000 pounds of ramie of the same quality and condition as that grown on the Prison farm for use by his company in manufacturing packing for the Navy.

Under Mr. Mayo's sponsorship the original 30 acres at the farm was increased to 400 acres and the ramie sold to the outfit at \$3 per ton in the field in order to encourage the industry. The Ramie Products outfit has bought several thousand acres of land and is busy getting ready to plant it and plans to build plants for stripping and dehortinating in the Glades.

There are other interests which have bought several hundred acres for the purpose of growing and dehortinating ramie in the Glades. One manufacturer of fine papers has been seeking ramie for that purpose, as it makes an incompressible paper for wrapping munitions.

Experiment Station Budget Continues To Grow

The Budget Commission passed without debate the proposed budget for the Everglades Experiment Station with the additional \$12,400 item added by the Board of Control last Friday in Miami.

Local farmers, backed by John Bollinger, Commissioner Mayo and Superintendent English, took the nod from the Commission a couple of weeks ago of an addition of \$72,600, but they asked the Board of Control to express an opinion.

A hurry call went out and half a dozen local farmers with John Beacham and John Bollinger went why the Board member Merscho's office last Friday in Miami.

Beachman and the farmers, aided seconded by Mr. Mowry convinced the board that the Budget Commission was right and a little less than right, they generously added \$12,400 to the Board of Control's addition to the Board of Control's original suggested budget.

One official dubbed a committee the Glades farmers in "pressure group" at a previous meeting and dismissed them with a statement that he had to deal with such every budgeting year. In fact he stretched the rule of cordiality which usually prevails with a complacent expression on a "they're your son, but don't hurry" attitude.

Chalk round one and two for the day. Mr. and don't get tough on the third and last, for our luck might not hold.

Belle Glade Boys and Girls Win At Basketball

The boys and girls team of basketballers have each chalked up a win over opponents, and are now in the field in order to continue to win. The feeling of winning has come to them and it is expected that now they will realize they can win they will.

In a game with Clewiston the boys came out with 30 to 17 win and the girls with 20 to 17.

FBI Captures Criminals Both With Science And Scientists

In the twelve years since its founding in Washington, 1932, the FBI Laboratory at Washington, D. C. has had an important role in assisting law enforcement officers in Florida and in Texas where throughout the nation in bringing to justice many criminals who might otherwise have gone free.

The FBI Laboratory began with a single microscope and one technician. Today it comprises more than a million dollars' worth of technical equipment and scores of skilled scientists. These technicians are specialists in many of the fields of science but all concentrate on a common goal of getting at the truth through careful examinations and impartial conclusions.

In addition to handling technical problems in connection with the FBI's investigations, laboratory assist other government agencies and law enforcement organizations in their criminal investigations. A tremendous amount of work, much of it vital to the war effort, is being handled. For the last three years an average of 133,119 examinations or yards have been conducted. During the 1944 fiscal year, 154,511 examinations were made involving 22,048 specimens.

Each year the FBI handles numerous unusual Florida cases. For example, the firearms used by Vincent J. Christy, a parole violator, who had been arrested at Miami during July, 1942, were identified in the laboratory of the FBI at Washington, D. C. Ballistics experts fired test bullets from the guns which Christy had in his possession at the time of his arrest, and these bullets were found to be identical with those which had killed the victims. Christy was convicted and later was electrocuted.

In another Miami murder case a man was fatally shot while in bed and asleep. A screen on his bedroom window had been cut, and the gun was fired through this opening. A suspect was subsequently apprehended and a pen knife which he had in his possession was forwarded to the FBI for examination.

When a lumber company is accused of cutting down trees on the ground and snow almost every day but I have a fairly nice place to stay. At least it is inside and the weather is warm.

"This will be one Christmas that I will never forget. The Germans say to that I had two tons of food and I lost them both before even trying (Continued on page 4)

Over 500 Cars Move Despite Car Embargo During Past Week

Boy Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the First Baptist church for Clyde Terry, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Terry, who died Tuesday at the Everglades Memorial hospital following a long illness. Rev. L. E. Enlow officiated and burial was at Port Mayaca cemetery.

The family have resided here for several years where Mr. Terry is employed by Wedgworth Farms. Clyde was a student of the Belle Glade school and besides his parents is survived by two sisters, Mary of Ocala and Mrs. Golden Cherry of Wilmington, N. C., and a brother, Robert.

Home Talent Play Here Feb. 15-16

"Funzapoppin" will be the vehicle through which local talent under the direction of Miss Lora Corey will display its singing, dancing, acting and musical abilities at the High School Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, February 15th and 16th.

The Lions Club are sponsoring the three act comedy drama which will use some 40 to 50 local boys and girls. Miss Corey, whose experience covers drama, musical comedy and vaudeville has travelled widely in her role as dressmaker in both stock companies and local talent shows.

There is a cast of 12 in dramatic roles with 30 chorists girls in special costumes being the specialties of singing, dancing and music.

A Tiny Top contest, boys and girls from 2 to six years of age will be carried on from February 9th to Friday noon the 16th. There is no entrance fee and anyone who wishes may enter. Boxes will be placed at strategic places in which you may deposit your votes at one cent per vote for your favorite.

Photographs of all contestants will be displayed in the Mathis-Boc store window and all contestants will be present to see the audience the first night of the show, Thursday the 15th. On Friday night the boy and girl winners.

Government Needs Help Sales and Prevent Too Serious Losses to Farmers

Consensus of opinion is that the embargo on freight cars did not cause any material loss to the Glades farmer. It delayed harvesting more than it made it necessary to lose crops from lack of harvesting—at least that is the feeling of some celery growers.

The government took enough of the celery to allow 178 cars to be harvested. Cabbage took a nose dive and got completely in the mud. Potatoes are suffering the end of their period of importance in the car loadings.

A total of 509 cars moved during the week, with potatoes accounting for only 67 and cabbage only 67 and beans from matted areas of 260. Also on the islands amounting to 32 cars. Celery accounted for 178 cars.

Other vegetables alone filled 109 cars during the week. Peppers, radish, peas, escarole, chives, cabbage and chery each came in for small loadings, with peas and escarole making up 29 cars.

A continued embargo, or an intermittent embargo for periods close together, will undoubtedly seriously affect the harvesting in the Glades area. The following is the movement to date:

	North	West	South	East	End
	this	this	this	this	Week
Beans	5	20	409	5	773
Bulk Beans	0	1	0	4	
Cabbage	16	154	37	359	
Celery	41	247	109	63	
Chery	0	3	0	24	
Chinese Cab.	0	0	4	6	
Corn	0	1	0	0	
Escarole	0	1	0	2	
Letttuce	0	0	0	5	
Mix Veg.	0	51	64	325	
Peas	0	0	3	4	
Peppers	0	0	0	3	
Potatoes	4	103	47	609	
Radishes	0	0	3	101	
Romaine	0	0	1	0	
Total	92	1082	287	314	

Estimated Carloads by Truck
Bk Beans 24 161 3 133
Cabbage 21 266 0 491
Celery 11 50 17 98
Potatoes 23 117 22 147
Peas 0 14 11 24
Radishes 0 0 1 16
Peas 4 4 0 0
Total 64 637 66 889

DOPEY
Dopey stem his neck out, because according to the records and there is enough percentage on his side, look out for both the fast rain from Feb. 1st to 15th.

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Farmers Invited

The Experiment Station has over 40 lines from various sources of different varieties of cabbage at the station and are inviting farmers to come by and inspect them, as they are beginning to head.

Improved lines and varieties are being sought for the muck land, and this test should be interesting to watch as it is developing.

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SERVICE MEN who FIGHT and WRITE

While on furlough here with his family after serving two years in the South Pacific, Lieutenant Johnnie Hooker is recovering treatment at the Army hospital at Morrison Field.

Staff Sergeant Billy Risk has arrived from Kirtland Field, Texas, after a long furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Risk.

Private William W. Cook

Private William W. Cook has written his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cook, that on December 20th he married an English girl in Norwich, England. He enlisted in the Army in September '43 and has been with the army in Australia, New Guinea and New Caledonia.

Private Emmett Roberts is spending a few days here prior to reporting at Camp Lee, Virginia, for Officers Training School, after serving for the past year in England. Upon completing his training in Army Administration at Huntsville, Texas, in October '43, Roberts called for England aboard the Queen Mary and after remaining in Glasgow, Scotland for several weeks sailed on to London. Upon his arrival he was a candidate for officers training, he flew to Presque Isle, Me.

DeMoya, Freedlund Made Officers Of Resources Board

Peter Paul DeMoya, the diminutive Glades utility executive whose voicefulness has frequently become eloquent about the Glades, its possibilities, and needed public improvements, has been made President of the Palm Beach Resources and Development Board.

Joe Freedlund, the Belle Glade representative on the Board of Directors, has been named Vice President of the County organization. These two Glades men are high powered in the high position of their outstanding work in representing their respective communities and on account of a desire to recognize the Glades in the County set-up.

Outside of publishing the Glades in a proper manner, the best way to improve the area is in preparing a road program which will be recommended as the composite wishes of the entire community. The Highways Department has been very active in setting up in the order of their importance, as decided by each community.

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Remarkable Progress Has Been Made

In the confusion of political proposals to bring medical and hospital service to all the people, progress that has been made along these lines is apt to be overlooked. At the present time, one out of every eight Americans pays his hospital bill in advance through non-profit plans serving the population of 42 states, 7 Canadian provinces, and Puerto Rico. This number is increasing rapidly, as the public becomes aware of the facilities that are available.

The hospital bill which one person out of every ten in America has each year, averages \$75. And another \$75 is the usual cost of physician, surgeon, and special nurse. Many of the plans which provide for prepayment of hospital bills are coordinated with medically sponsored plans which pay doctor bills for hospital cases.

American initiative is meeting the health problems of the nation on a practical, inexpensive, and voluntary basis. That is the American way and is preferable to the idea of compulsion under socialized medical plans.

A Splendid "Yardstick"

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, CALLED TO REPLY TO A QUESTION CONCERNING THE WAY IN WHICH A TAX PAYER HAS SPENT HIS MONEY, HAVE ANSWERED IN A MANNER WHICH IS A FINE TEST OF THE WAY IN WHICH THE NATION IS RUN.

THE STATEMENT INDICATES THAT THIS AMOUNT GREATLY EXCEEDED THE TAXES PAID BY PRIVATELY OWNED UTILITIES. THE REPORT DID NOT SAY IT WAS COMPARING A TAX PAYER'S PAYMENT "IN lieu of taxes" WITH THE TAXES PAID BY PRIVATE OWNERSHIP NINE YEARS AGO. NOR DID IT MENTION THE FACT THAT A TVA HAD NOT MONOPOLIZED ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT IN ITS TERRITORY, THE PRIVATE COMPANIES WOULD HAVE CONTINUED TO EXPAND AND PAY INCREASED TAXES.

BUT THE PRINCIPAL FACT WHICH IT FAILED TO MENTION WAS THAT, COMPARED WITH SOME 7 PER CENT OF ITS GROSS INCOME WHICH TVA PAYS IN TAXES, PRIVATELY OWNED UTILITIES IN 1943 PAID APPROXIMATELY 24.5 PER CENT OF THEIR GROSS REVENUE IN ALL FORMS OF TAXES, ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION. SO FIGURE FOR YOURSELF HOW MANY MILLIONS IN TAXES TVA FAILS TO PAY WHICH PRIVATE COMPANIES ARE FORCED TO PAY. IN OTHER WORDS, TVA AND ALL SIMILAR GOVERNMENT-OWNED POWER PLANTS, ARE NOT BOUND BY THE TAX LAWS WHICH APPLY TO EVERY PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND PRIVATE CITIZEN IN THE LAND.

NO MATTER HOW THEY TRY TO DRESS THE PICTURE, AS GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES MORE AND MORE PROPERTY AND ELIMINATES PRIVATE BUSINESS, WITH TAX-EXEMPT GOVERNMENT COMPETITION, THE TAX DRAIN ON THE PRIVATE CITIZEN WILL GET HEAVIER, UNTIL THE LAWS ARE CHANGED SO THAT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS VENTURES ARE TAXED THE SAME AS PRIVATE BUSINESS WITH WHICH THEY COMPETE.

Down To Earth Planning

There has been so much hysterical "planning" to create postwar employment, that the ordinary means by which our citizens have kept themselves out of the poorhouse for some 150 years, seems to be largely overlooked. It has remained for Charles M. Upham, Engineer-Director, American Road Builders' Association, to present down-to-earth figures showing now our people have provided themselves with jobs in the past. He points out that the nation's labor force is divided into three classifications: service industries, 50 per cent; consumer goods industries, 33 per cent; and durable goods industries, 17 per cent.

IT IS A FACT, HOWEVER, THAT EMPLOYMENT RISES AND FALLS ACCORDING TO THE FLUCTUATIONS OF THE COMPARATIVELY SMALL SEGMENT OF DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION. THE LATTER IS LARGELY INFLUENCED BY THE AMOUNT OF STRUCTURE EXPENDITURES.

"During the prosperous twenties," said Mr. Upham, "private and public construction expenditures ran well over ten billion dollars annually for much of the period. That period was one of extensive road building, with the expansion of all related industries, including steel, road machinery, cement, asphalt, tar, and other materials."

"In the depressed thirties, construction lagged, and labor was unemployed. Expenditures were lower for residential building, highways, railroads, public utilities and public construction."

The lesson to be drawn from Mr. Upham's analysis is obvious: Every branch of government from municipal to Federal, should encourage those who employ labor, from the building of a new one-room house, to the construction of the greater industrial plant or railroad. Public funds should be spent for permanent improvements such as roads, public buildings and the like, which serve all the people and do not compete with and discourage the man who is trying to build up a taxpaying private enterprise.

Mr. Upham concludes: Full employment and prosperity in the postwar years will depend on construction. By this means only can this country change from war production to peacetime conditions without an economic upset. The dollars spent in the building of homes, office buildings, utilities, highways, and other public improvements are high-powered investment

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dollars, but are useless lying in banks as savings. The high employment of the prosperous twenties and the employment of the thirties have proven this."

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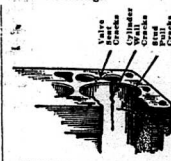
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Tuesday-Wednesday

"THE GREAT MOMENT"

With Joel McCrea, Betty Fields

Also

Selected short subjects

Thursday-Friday

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Also

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Social Happenings

Miss Eva Bryant, Junior High Science teacher, has returned from a visit to Gainesville, where she spent a few days with her mother who is ill.

Dickie Moore of Clearwater is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Betner and family.

Mrs. Carmella Mayton has returned after visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beck and other relatives in the Mayton and other relatives in the Oseola school.

Mrs. Bertha Barnes, mother of Mrs. L. C. Betner, is convalescing at the Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach, following a recent illness.

Mrs. Emma Greenwood is seriously ill in the Memorial hospital at Palmetto. Mrs. H. D. Beck is substituting her as teacher of the second grade in the Oseola school.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker and family last week were Lieut. and Mrs. John Hooker and son, John Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McMichael and son, John Stuart of Nokesville, Va., Mrs. Dorothy Field of New York, and Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Crech and son, Robert, of Ft. Myers.

Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedheim, has returned from the Migratory Labor hospital where he has been confined for the past week following being struck by a car in front of their home. It is reported that he is recovering successfully.

Mrs. Edna TeStrake, teacher of the second grade in the Belle Glade Elementary school has been ill at her home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards have moved to Clewiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Raney of Miami Beach were over night guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons.

Sheriff and Mrs. JoAnn Kirk were visitors here last Friday evening.

Mrs. Alma Wortham has returned to her duties as Junior

High teacher after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Knott of Tallahassee are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger.

Mrs. Douglas Winfree of New York City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, has left for Miami for an extended visit. Her son, Captain Douglas Winfree, Jr., of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Puerto Rico, is expected to join her there.

Among those attending the Worthy Grand Matrons official visit to the Lake Worth chapter

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TRACTORS—Wanted to purchase Caterpillar Tractors, or equivalent. Also rubber tire tractor, Okelanta Growers and Processors Cooperative, Box 901, Belle Glade. 12-19-34*

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FOR ACCOUNTING or income tax work, see John C. Dunning, Belle Glade 5c, 10c to \$1.00. Store, or phone 116 212-34*

HONEY BEES wanted. Write Glenn Bentsen, Winter Haven, Fla., stating how many you want and at what price. 2-2-34*

HAVE YOUR CAR painted or overhauled at Barber's Garage and Auto Painting, Chosen, Fla. 2-21-34*

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FOR SALE—Ten (10) head polled white face heifers. All bred to registered hereford bull. Five have had calves. D. W. Boydston, Box 1220, Lake Worth, Fla. 1-26-34*

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BETZNER-MOORE

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them on. Will get some more though, and can't complain about losing them, for I was very lucky not to have been in them.
"The Belgium people have been more than kind to us and many of them have lost their lives because of it. We owe them a lot."
"We have quit walking up the hill to breakfast because it is still dark then (about 6:30) and the hill is as high as the Wash-

ington Monument and they never have anything for breakfast. We have our coffee and bread from other meals and get condensed coffee here and there and sugar from "C" rations and cream from "D" about seven o'clock the run starts. Someone gets up and builds a fire in the stove and puts water on for shaving and more water on for coffee and a piece of screen grill for toast. Somebody tries to get more toast on the stove and the first with coffee and the coffee boils over and someone else doesn't drink coffee and wants to make hot chocolate out of "D" ration bars, so the holler about everybody crowding around the stove and keeping them out. The first one shouts down his throat that he come over on the same boat and is all entitled to use the stove all he wants. Then somebody takes someone else's shaving water and someone starts sweeping, and another mopping and more soldiers come in with muddy boots and things up even more. Somebody else gets mad then we kid them all day about that. Smith fixes things up fine by boiling his dirty undershirt and socks in one of our cooking utensils and stirring them with the only wooden fork we have. He is the hardest one of all to get along with in the morning, as he is like an old grizzly bear until around ten. He comes pounding down the stairs late every morning with his leggings in his hand growing and moaning about something. We call him "Hard Knocks." He doesn't drink coffee and wants to make cocoa and someone else had the pot with coffee in it and everything else is left dirty by that time, including the dishes so he has to clean them up and by the time he finishes and wants to shave, someone has the sink, so he waits and complains bitterly, and accuses everyone of making things hard for him. He used to be a woodworker and logger, so sent home for his logging boots. They were so heavy that his wife had to send them one at a

time. So he was two months with one boot. We told him without a doubt the best had been sunk, but finally it arrived. Then we wouldn't let him wear them in the house because of the long spikes.
SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR
DASHER TWINS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY
Lynn and Glynn, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dasher of Beach City were entertained with a party in honor of their tenth birthday Friday afternoon at the school house. Refreshments were served to all members of the third and fourth grades. Others attending were Betty Jane Hall, A. J. Bushy and Cecil Ray Harrell, Jimmie McAllister, JoAnn Dasher, Helen Prevatt, Johnnie Sellers, Mrs. R. A. Hall, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. J. H. Harrell and Mrs. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Daneron of West Palm Beach were recent guests of Mrs. Alfred Vadaz.
F. C. Pitman of Jacksonville is visiting his nephew, James J. Tryon.
Miss Hester Taylor and Mrs. Oscar Wills of Feds were the week end guests of Mrs. V. N. Greer. Mrs. Vivian Smith and granddaughter, Jona Jean Holt and B. L. Wilder accompanied them on their return home for a weeks visit.
Bill Frame AMM 2/c who has been home on leave returned to his base at Pensacola Feb. 1.
Mrs. E. M. Strickland of Belle Glade is ill at the home on her nephew, J. W. Strickland.
Audrey and Carol Best celebrated their 17 birthday at a dinner Sunday. Guests at dinner were Martha Ratley, Wayne Ellidge AOM 3/c of Banana River, Marian and Carolyn Mutehler.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cowart are staying in Palooka for the present with their daughter, Mrs. John McCauley and family.
Mrs. Eugene E. Harley returned last week from Alameda, Cal., where she remained with her husband until his orders for sea duty arrived.
Lynn and Glynn Dasher were entertained a birthday party on the school lawn Friday by members of the third and fourth grades.
Mrs. Mallie Fay Walker is a patient at the Palooka hospital but is expected to come the last of the week.
Rev. and Mrs. David Lynn have returned from attending the Baptist State Convention at Jacksonville. They visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wood at White Springs enroute and were accompanied to Jacksonville by Rev. W. J. former resident of Lake Harbor.
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Clements of Lake Harbor have returned from the Baptist State Convention at Jacksonville.

longed run on Broadway a few seasons back.
The Western offering for Saturday is "Wagon Tracks West." It has a good cast of Westerners and I'm sure it is going to please every member of the Six Shooters Club.
Signing off... Don't forget the War Fund Drive coming up. You may have someone "over there" who is a prisoner. If so they'll tell you when they get back that the War Fund did a lot toward making their confinement tolerable.
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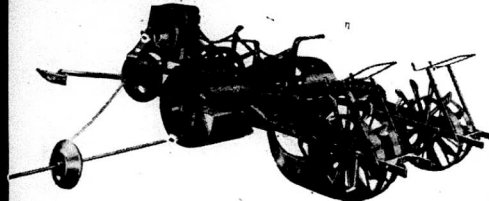


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By Malcolm Miller
Don't you dare underestimate the Sunday Monday screening at your Everglades Theatre, or you will be the sorriest person in all of the Everglades.

I am speaking of "I Love a Soldier," with Paulette Goddard together again (and they are an odd and Sonny Tufts starred ideal team).

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Tuesday-Wednesday I see "The Great Moment," which stars Joel McCrea and Betty of Hollywood players who do an

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